

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MOVEMENT SCIENCE**

Alternative Option for Secondary Health Education Endorsement

The Alternative Option for Secondary Health Education Endorsement [AOSHE] has been developed to serve *already certified teachers* who are currently teaching health education in public schools. Those teachers of health who do have an endorsement in health education have the opportunity to obtain this endorsement through this program. Further, this option requires that candidates successfully complete **and pass** the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification [MTTC] #43 in order achieve endorsement.

When: This program will begin in Spring 07 semester and end at the completion of the Spring 2010 semester.

Who: Current teachers who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Teachers with *at least 6 years of teaching*.
2. Teachers who already have obtained Michigan teacher certifications in two secondary level subject areas other than health education.
3. Teachers that are currently *teaching health education and/or sexuality education classes in the public schools for at least 4 years subsequent to January 1, 2007*.

Process: The process for taking courses for this endorsement is as follows:

1. Contact the Office of Admissions [616-331-2025] for a degree seeking application.
2. Complete the application and send all *official* transcripts to Admissions.
3. Send the following to:
Mary Schutten
181 FH
Grand Valley State University
1 Campus Dr
Allendale, MI 49401
 - a) Letter of commitment to completing the AOSHE program
 - b) Letter from superintendent or building principal indicating years of teaching, number of years teaching health courses
 - c) **Copy** of transcripts and teaching certificates
 - d) **Upon receipt of parts a-c**, contact Dr. Schutten [331-3060] to create a program plan.
4. Upon successful completion of the coursework and MTTC #43, contact Records Office to begin an audit for the School Health Education Endorsement.

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| 1. Health Behavior: Theory and Program Planning | 3 | |
| 2. PED 399, Independent Study [by arrangement] | 3-6 | |
| 3. Health Education in Secondary Schools | 3 | |
| 4. Drug Education and Prevention | 3 | |
| 5. Completion of PED 270 | 3 | |
| 6. PED 380 Reproductive Health Ed Workshop | 3 | |
| | Total | 18 |
7. Pass the MTTC test #43
8. Provide Records office for audit for endorsement:
- a. MTTC test #43 results
 - b. Transcripts of course work [18 hours] completion

Course # [Semester]	Course Title	Credit Hours
* PED 270 [Spring, Winter]	School Health Education Curriculum and Evaluation	3
* PED 380-09	Reproductive Health Education Workshop	3
PED 380-10 [Fall, Winter]	Health Behavior: Theory and Program Planning ⁺	3
PED 380- 11 [Fall, Winter]	Drug Education and Prevention ⁺	3
PED 380- 12 [Fall, Winter]	Health Education in Secondary Schools ⁺	3
PED 399 [Fall, Winter]	Independent Study	3-6
* Required to be taken through GVSU	+Hepnetwork courses	! One health ed course may be transferred into this program

This program is applicable *only* for Alternative Option for Secondary Health Education Endorsement.

Endorsement for any other situation must be pursued by completing the School Health Education Minor [30 hours www.gvsu.edu].